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Applicant

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Brief on Appeal from February 22, 2008 for one month until March 22, 2008.

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Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the requisite fee. If any additional fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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